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Officer Involved Shooting

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following:

This morning officers responded to calls regarding a man threatening to harm himself possibly by committing suicide. Officers located the man in the 8600 block of Fredericksburg road and attempted to communicate with the man advising him that they were there to help him. Officers report the man verbally challenged them and produced a handgun. The man fired at least one round at officers. Two officers returned fire striking the man. The man was pronounced dead at the hospital. Officers were not injured.

The officer involved shooting team is currently investigating the incident. As per department protocol the officers, an 18 year veteran and 3 ½ year veteran, will be placed on administrative duty.

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